

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4127

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS:PINS, MOPS, LE  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF ARAB DETERRENT FORCES

REF: BEIRUT 4110

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS AND GOL SOURCES, LEBANON HAS ASKED ARAB LEAGUE FOR ANOTHER SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF MANDATE OF ARAB DETERRENT FORCE. (EGYPTIAN NEWS AGENCY MENA QUOTED ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARY GENERAL MOHMOUD RIAD AS SAYING ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL WOULD DISCUSS MATTER AT CAIRO ON SEPTEMBER 3.)

2. PRESENT MANDATE OF ADF EXPIRES OCTOBER 27. NEWEST REQUEST, IF HONORED, WOULD REPRESENT SECOND EXTENSION FOR ADF. MEANWHILE, IRAQ NEWS AGENCY REPORTED AUGUST 18 THAT UAE HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO WITHDRAW ITS 800-MAN CONTINGENT FROM LEBANON, AND THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM  
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DATT SOURCES THAT THE YEMENI BATTALION IS ALSO PLANNING TO LEAVE.

3. PHALANGIST DAILY AL AMAL REPORTED AUGUST 22 THAT FUND ESTABLISHED FOR FINANCING ADF HAD DEFICIT OF \$100 MILLION. PAPER QUOTED UNNAMED ARAB LEAGUE DELEGATE IN CAIRO AS SAYING THAT UAE WAS ONLY PRINCIPAL CONTRIBUTOR WHICH HAD

KEPT UP ITS PAYMENTS. OTHER PRINCIPAL CONTRIBUTORS -  
KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA AND QATAR - HAD NOT MADE ANY PAYMENTS  
FOR FOUR MONTHS, ACCORDING TO THE DELEGATE.

4. COMMENT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF ADF AND RENEWED  
VIOLENCE IN CHOUF UNDERLINE INABILITY LEBANESE TO MAIN-  
TAIN INTERNAL SECURITY THEMSELVES, AS WELL AS VITAL NEED  
TO REBUILD LEBANESE ARMY. NOTE: HENCEFORTH, WE WILL  
USE TERM ARAB DETERRENT FORCE (ADF) RATHER THAN ARAB SECURITY  
FORCE (ASF). END COMMENT.  
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